

In the Abstract:

Please amend the paragraph at **page 19, lines 3 to 18**, as follows:

In relation to a blade cutting stone or concrete, a blade, preventing wearing of a core while preventing the core from wobbling, cuttable at a stable speed is provided. In a blade formed by providing slots [[+7]] on the outer peripheral edge of a circular core [[+2]] and fixing a superabrasive layer to a portion of the outer peripheral surface of the core located between the ~~[[slots (7),]]~~ slots, the superabrasive layer consists of a first superabrasive layer [[+3]] having an extension formed by partially extending the superabrasive layer toward the inner periphery of the core [[+2]] and a second superabrasive ~~[[layer (4).]]~~ layer. A reinforcing superabrasive layer [[+5]] extending from the outer periphery toward the inner periphery of the core [[+2]] is formed on the inner peripheral side of the second superabrasive layer [[+4]] while the reinforcing superabrasive layer [[+5]] is located closer to the outer periphery than a radial central portion of the core, and an outer peripheral end [[+5a]] of the reinforcing superabrasive layer [[+5]] is located closer to the outer periphery than an inner peripheral end of the extension [[+3a]] of the first superabrasive layer. The second superabrasive layer [[+4]] can also be provided with an extension having a relatively short radial length with respect to the extension of the first superabrasive ~~[[layer (3).]]~~ layer.